

Attorney's Docket No. 48498-258443

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

In re Application of: **BEHL, Christian, et al.**
As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **HUMAN SEMAPHORIN 6A-1 (SEMA6A-A), A GENE INVOLVED IN NEURONAL DEVELOPMENT AND REGENERATION MECHANISMS DURING APOPTOSIS, AND ITS USE AS A POTENTIAL DRUG TARGET**, the specification of which:

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on May 22, 2001, as Application No. 09/856,681

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used by others in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to the date of this application. I further state that the invention was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to the date of this application. *I understand that I have a duty of candor and good faith toward the Patent and Trademark Office*, and I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 (a)-(d) of the foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below, and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate disclosing subject matter in common with the above-identified specification and having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Application No.	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC §119	
98 122 441.3	EP	November 26, 1998	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
PCT/EP99/09215	PCT	November 26, 1999	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

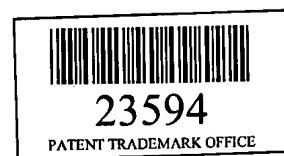
I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issuing thereon.

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